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DETAILED ACTION

1.   This action is response to applicants' Brief on Appeal filed on 11/19/01.

2.   The Brief is not acceptable for the reason:

The brief does not contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the

Appendix.

Contact Information

3.   Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Anh Ly whose

telephone number is (703) 306-4527. The examiner can be reached on Monday - Friday

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If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, see the examiner's

supervisor, Kim Vu, can be reached on (703) 305-4393.

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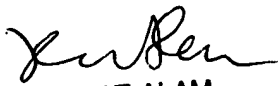Center, please label "PROPOSED" or "DRAFT")

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